PHYSICIANS RECOMMENDATION FOR END OF LIFE CARE PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

A.	Clients Name: Diagnoses:
	Date of Birth:
В.	Attending Physicians Information Physicians printed name with title completing this form: Physicians address: Physicians telephone number: Physicians Signature
C.	Recommendation is for PLEASE MARK YES FOR ALL THAT APPLY: Hospice Care YES NO Comfort Care Measures YES NO Withholding of Care YES NO Termination of Life Prolonging Treatment YES NO
D.	Reason for Recommendation PLEASE MARK YES FOR ALL THAT APPLY: The client has an irreversible terminal condition. YESNO Death is imminent, by reasonable medical judgement, within a few days. YESNO The ward is in a permanently unconscious state or persistent vegetative state. YESNO The burden of the provision of life prolonging treatment outweighs the benefit. YESNO
E.	Treatment Measures recommended PLEASE MARK YES FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Full treatment: to include intubation, advanced airway interventions, mechanical ventilation, defibrillation, cardioversion, medical treatments, IV fluids, transfer to hospital. Includes palliative measures to reduce or eliminate the wards discomfort and pain. YES NO Limited additional intervention: use medical treatment, oral and IV medications, IV fluids, cardiac monitoring as indicated, non-invasive bi-level positive airway pressure, a bag valve mask, and comfort measures. Do not use intubation or mechanical ventilation. Includes palliative measures to reduce or eliminate the wards discomfort and pain. YES NO Comfort measures: keep clean, warm, and dry. Use medication by any route. Positioning, wound care and other measures to relieve pain and suffering. Use oxygen, suction, and manual treatment of airway obstruction as needed for comfort. Do not transfer to the hospital unless comfort needs cannot be met in the patient's current location. YES NO
F.	Antibiotic Administration PLEASE MARK YES FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Antibiotics as indicated for the purpose of maintaining life YES NO Antibiotics for treatment of infection YES NO Antibiotics only to relieve pain and discomfort YES NO No antibiotics YES NO
G.	Administration of IV Fluids PLEASE MARK YES FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Long term IV fluids YES NO Goal oriented/ temporary IV fluids YES NO No IV fluids YES NO
H.	Administration of Artificial Nutrition/Feeding Tube PLEASE MARK YES FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Long term feeding tube YES NO Goal oriented/ temporary feeding tube YES NO No feeding tube YES NO
l.	Consulting Physicians Information: COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS Consulting Physicians printed name with title: Consulting Physicians address: Consulting Physicians telephone number: Consulting Physicians Signature